

Appendix D

Ranked Resources to Explore

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- National programs working in other counties **7 Dots**
- How much does agriculture do for Augusta County/State? What are the \$\$ figures? **7 Dots**
- Cost of services required by farm and nonfarm households **6 Dots**
- How much money is the County willing to spend to pursue this? **5 Dots**
- County plans for development, i.e. Toyota **5 Dots**
- Prototype of development desired by the County **5 Dots**
- Counties that have made PDRs work **4 Dots**
- Obtain Ag Enterprise Zone information from state legislator **3 Dots**
- How much flexibility does Augusta County have to do these things? **3 Dots**
- Programs from American Farmland Trust **2 Dots**
- Can we tap into other businesses, organizations like Chamber of Commerce to promote that agriculture is as important as other businesses? **2 Dots**
- What are the tax dollars paid by farm and nonfarm households? **2 Dots**
- Create an economic profile of the Augusta County farmer/farm (investment, income, debt) **2 Dots**
- Residential development information – how many lots? Areas of projected development? Need a map. **1 Dot**
- What are the critical areas for agriculture? **1 Dot**

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- Albemarle/Loudon experience – look at their programs
- Create a list of organizations and businesses that are allies
- Ways that Augusta County can work with Virginia's new Secretary of Agriculture
- Ways to convince others that agriculture can improve the quality of life
- Ideas, sharing, and discussion with other farmers
- Average Augusta County perception of farming – Is it important? Do they want agriculture? What do nonfarmers want?
- Who is creating lots (in Agriculture)?